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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT:

Critique of Mission C069C

| ÷ | 1. The critique for Mission CO69C flown on 8 April 1969 | 25X1C |
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| | as a was held in | . (|
| | the OSA Control Center at 1300 EST, 17 April 1969. In addi- | ĠĘV. |
| | tion to DD/SA, and | 25X A |
| | D/O/OSA, representatives were present from the | 25X1A |
| | IDEALIST Division, Intelligence Division, Deputy for Materiel, | 25X1A |
| | Security Staff, Communications Division, Avionics Division, | 25X1A |
| | Weather Division, OEL, OSI and OEL. Following personnel critiqued on applicable portions of the mission: | 23/14 |
| | - Mission preparation, | 25X1A |
| | execution and mission success. | en sin en |
| | - Forecast and actual weather. | 25X1A |
| | - Materiel | all the second s |
| | - Communication equipment and | 25X1A |
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| 25X1A | - ChiCom tracking, route flown | |
| | and target coverage. | |
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| | 2. C069C (Canned Route 1107) was alerted on 6 April 1969. | +0 |

Take off was at 0200Z, 8 April; landing was at 0635Z the same date. Mission duration was 4+35 hours. This mission was designed and flown to obtain photo and Elint coverage along the South China Coast from a point off the northeast coast of Hainan to a point This was the first operational

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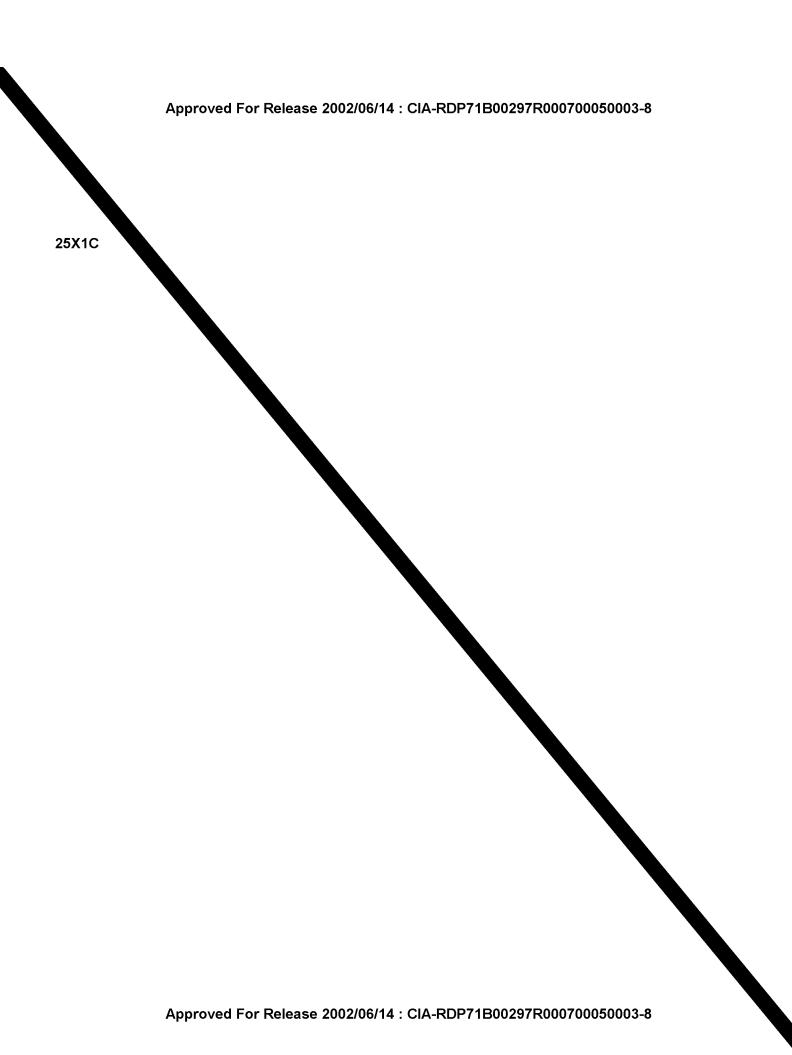
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| | mission flown with the U-2R. Aircraft was 058. This was | 23/1/ |
| | also the first operational sortie flown by | 25X1A |
| | 3. Weather: The weather was forecast to be Category II for the area of interest, however, weather actually experienced was CAT I and/or II for most of the photographic portion of the mission. The last half of this sortie was severely degraded by heavy haze. | |
| | 4. Maintenance: One discrepancy was reported. The doppler navigation system remained in memory for the last three hours which was flown over the water. | |
| | 5. Communications: All communications equipment and the operation was satisfactory. | 25X1A |
| • | 6. Intelligence: | 20/1/ |
| | a. Target Coverage: Only nine of the 31 programmed COMIREX targets were covered. An additional 22 bonus COMIREX targets plus four non-COMIREX targets were photographed. Total targets covered was 35. Overall interpretability was poor with 15% cloud cover. The primary degrading factor was obliquity and heavy haze. A few targets were missed due to improper sighting technique on the first flight line. | |
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| | | 7. Actions Required: | _ |
| 25X1A | 25X1A | a. After reviewing the briefing/debriefing tape for Mission C069C, it was not deemed prudent to make any further comment to at this time has been reprimanded for not adhering to Green Card instructions on and further for not making proper signting angle changes for the "H" Configuration when he determines that he is off track. | 25X1A 25X1A |
| | • | b. AVIONICS/OSA will follow up on the recorders due to the lack of pick up of "X and band signals which is quite unusual. | |
| | | Chief, IDEALIST Division, OSA | 25X1A |
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| | #1 #2 • #3 #4 #5 | DEA aea (21 Apr 69) ribution: - D/SA (w/atts) - D/O/OSA (wo/atts) - SSD/R&D/OSA (wo/atts) - INTEL/OSA (wo/atts) - D/M/OSA (wo/atts) - IDEA/OSA (w/atts) - RB/OSA (wo/atts) | • |



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Photo Interpretability ranges from fair to poor. Overall interpretability is poor with 40% cloud cover.

CHINA TARGETS COVERED:

- 9 of 31 programmed targets covered
- 22 bonus COMIREX targets covered
- 4 bonus non-COMIREX targets covered
- 35 Total targets covered

Breakdown of Targets By Category:

- 3 Airfields
- 12 Naval Facilities
- 9 Army Barracks
- 3 Military Complexes
- 2 Storage Areas
- 1 Radar Site
- 2 Port Facilities
- 1 Army Hospital
- 2 Industrial Complexes

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TARGET COVERAGE FOR IDEALIST TACKLE MISSION _C069C, 7 April 1969

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COMIREX

PROGRAMMED TARGETS

| ROGRAMMED TARGETS | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| NAME OF INSTALLATION | INTERPRET- ABILITY | WEATHER/REMARKS |
| Ching Lan MTB | | not covered |
| Wen Chang Army Bks. South | | not covered |
| Wen Chiao Military Installation | | not covered |
| Pa Lo Shih Military Complex | | not covered |
| Chan Chiang Airfield | poor | haze ID only |
| Chan Chiang Naval Base | fair | haze |
| Lan Tien Possible Naval Base | poor | haze ID only |
| San Chou Shih Naval Facilities | poor | ground cover |
| Chu Hai Barracks and Storage Area E. | poor | ID only |
| Lung Ilua Army Barracks North | poor | haze ID only |
| Sheh Chuan Storage Warehouses | fair | haze ID only |
| Hsin Hsu Army Bks. | Tail | haze |
| Shan Wei Port Facilities | poor | not covered |
| Wang Tien Ting Possible Electronics Site | poor | clear ID only |
| Hai Men Shipyard Shan Tou | | not covered |
| Shan Tou Naval Base | poor | haze ID only |
| Shan Tou AW Facility | | not covered |
| Shan Tou AW Radar Facility | | not covered |
| | | not covered |
| Shan Tou Army Bks. Lien Tang | | not covered |
| Shan Tou Airfield, N.E. | | not covered |
| Chao An Army Barracks, E. | | not covered |
| Ta-Mao-Shan Possible Electronics Site | | not covered |
| Hsia Men Army Bks. Lien Fan | | not covered |
| Hsia Men (Amoy) Complex | | not covered |
| Shui Tou Army Bks. | | not covered |
| Ching Yang Airfield (Chin Chiang) | · . | not covered |
| Nan An Army Barracks | | not covered |
| Hung Lai Army Bks., North (Ling Tou) | | not covered |
| Hui An Airfield | | not covered |
| Hsia Men Naval Base and Port Fac. (Amoy) | | not covered |
| Lo Chi Army Barracks, SSW | | not covered |
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| OMIREX NO. | NAME OF INSTALLATION | INTERPRET - ABILITY | WEATHER/ | REMARKS |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | (BONUS COMIREX TARGETS) | | | |
| | Hai Kou Airfield | poor | haze | ID only |
| 1 | Lei Pei Airfield | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Chih Kan Radar | poor | haze | ID only |
| 2 | Hsiang Chou Port Facs. | poor | haze | |
| | Chan Chiang Shipyard North | fair | haze | |
| | Hai Kou Naval Base | poor | haze | ID, only |
| | Shan Wei Naval Base | poor | clear | ID only |
| | Hu Men MTB Base, Junk Creek | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Hu Men Port Facility, Tung Kuan | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Shih Chi Port Facilities | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Chan Chiang Army Bks. W. | poor | haze | • |
| | Chan Chiang HQ 55 Army | poor | haze . | ID only |
| | Hsi Pai Wei Army Bks. S. | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Tien Hsin Army Bks. | poor | haze | · ID only |
| | Pu Chi Army Bks. | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Lei Pei Army Bks. S. | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Chih Kan Army Bks. N.W. | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Kuang Hai and Bks. East | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Lung Tang Army Hospital | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Shu Chang Army Supply Depot | poor | haze | ID only |
| | Chan Chiang Chemical Fertilizer Plant | fair | haze | |
| | Chan Chiang Thermo Power Plant | poor | haze | ID only |
| | (BONUS NON-COMIREX TARGETS) | | | the state of the s |
| 1. 2112N 11025E | Chan Chiang Naval Hq S.China | fair | haze | |
| 2. 2112N 11024E | Chan Chiang Port Facilities | poor | haze | ID only |
| 3. 2001N 11021E | Hai Kou AD Zone HQ | poor | haze | ID only |
| 4. 2112N 11024E | Chan Chiang Govt Control Center | poor | haze | ID: only |
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